

On the Green

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CHAIR OF DEAF STUDIES ESTABLISHED

The Powrie Vaux Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies has been established by the Gallaudet College Board of Directors. Appointments to the chair will be reserved for resident teacher-scholars in the field of deaf education who have made significant contributions to the field or who show promise of significant contributions.

Appointments will be limited to one year and will be announced by the President on December 1st of each year. Although one individual may hold the chair more than once, there shall be no consecutive appointments.

Specific duties of the resident scholar will include one colloquium lecture for each semester as well as one seminar course. It is expected that the appointee will also make contributions to such journals as the American Annals of the Deaf.

A committee of Gallaudet alumni, faculty, students and administrative representatives will make the selection.

SPEECH EVALUATION FOR DEAF ADULTS

On February 24 and 25, a Conference on Speech Evaluation for Deaf Adults will be co-sponsored by the National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies and the Public Services Programs at Gallaudet. The conference will concentrate on the area of speech evaluation and will develop speech profiles to be used as guides by deaf adults who wish to improve their speaking abilities. In addition, the conference will develop guidelines for deaf adults in using public address systems. Twelve audiologists and speech pathologists and four deaf adults will participate in the conference.

FOUNDERS DAY ART FESTIVAL

The Cultural Affairs Committee and the

Art Department are arranging an All Gallaudet Art Festival on Founders Day, April 8. In an effort to involve the entire College community, alumni, students, faculty and staff are asked to submit works of art --- drawings, watercolors, prints, paintings, ceramics, sculpture and photography. A needlecraft category has also been added.

The works will be displayed on the mall and in other areas of the campus and demonstrations in painting, pottery, silk screening and drawing will also be given throughout the day by students and faculty.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in order to make the day a truly community effort. Notice of intention to submit a work must be sent to Angelo Corte in the Art Department by March 1. If you are not certain how many entries you want to submit, please give an estimate so that plans can be made for allocating sufficient display space.

AROUND AND ABOUT

The Gallaudet Bisons wrapped up the basketball season Thursday night with a 4-15 record.... "Why Do Children Act That Way?" will be the topic of the February 28 session of University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service's Continuing Education for Deaf Adults program. Dr. Billie Frazier, human development specialist, will conduct the two hour class beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the NAD building, 814 Thayer Street, Silver Spring, Md.... The Winter issue of GALLAUDET TODAY is now available. Single copies can be purchased for 75¢ from the Bookstore or you may subscribe to the magazine on a yearly basis for \$3.00. See Polly Peikoff in the Alumni-Public Relations Office, Chapel Hall, for subscription information.... Sally

Law earned \$15.00 for an interpreting assignment the other night but then received a \$12.00 parking ticket. Anybody need a \$3.00 interpreter?...The Cultural Affairs Committee is looking ahead to next year's calendar of events and would like all department heads and chairmen to submit any recommendations they may have to the committee by Friday, February 28.

E.B. WHITTEN TO KEYNOTE PRWAD CONVENTION

E.B. Whitten, executive director of the National Rehabilitation Association, will be the keynote speaker for the conference of the Professional Rehabilitation Workers with the Adult Deaf to be held April 9-12 in Washington.

As the keynote speaker at the Monday, April 10, session, Whitten will bring to the conference his experience and background of 24 years with the NRA as well as his recent concern with the passage of HR 8395, amendments to the Rehabilitation Act which deal with the rights of deaf persons to services equal to those provided for the blind.

Mr. Whitten is also a member of the Executive Committee of the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped and the U.S. Committee of the International Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled. In 1968, he received a Presidential Citation for his services to handicapped people.

Special section meetings on Monday and Tuesday, April 10-11, will cover 14 areas of interest to the rehabilitation worker. The theme of the conference will be "Manpower."

VISITORS OF INTEREST

In the past week members of sign language classes from the Maryland School for the Blind and the First Baptist Church, Hyattsville, visited the campus.... On Friday, February 25, a group of 40 members of the Pan American Liaison Committee of Women's Organizations will tour Kendall Green and meet some of our students and faculty at a reception at the President's Home. This group has been sponsoring fund raising projects during the past year to enable a Latin

American student to attend Gallaudet College Graduate School.

CONFERENCE ON CONTINUING EDUCATION

Representatives from 23 institutions having programs for post secondary deaf students or involved in continuing education for deaf adults participated in a two day national conference on continuing education for deaf persons at Gallaudet on February 10-11. Officials from HEW and the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped were also present.

The conference was held to provide a forum for the exchange of information and to generate interest in a national effort to fill the continuing education needs of deaf adults on all educational levels.

"THE HERITAGE OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE"

Robert Gates, a member of the TV Broadcasting course, has produced a presentation of the historical development of Gallaudet as a college. Featuring the contributions of each of Gallaudet's presidents through the use of archival materials, "The Heritage of Gallaudet College" can be seen on the closed circuit TV system on February 22 at 4:30 p.m. and March 2 at 10:00 p.m.

The Advanced Public Speaking class, also taught by Jane Lytle, has been preparing weekly summaries of international, national, local and sports news as editorial commentaries for the Gallaudet community.

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